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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response.

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